

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - June 2012

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<b>ARKANSAS, Central and North Central</b>				
<b>(AR-Z044) PULASKI</b>				
	06/02/12 13:30 CST		0	Wildfire
	06/02/12 17:30 CST		0	
A wildfire 3 miles south of Little Rock in Pulaski County burned 134 acres of grasslands and 1 acre of woods on the 2nd.				
<b>BOONE COUNTY --- 3.4 W HILL TOP [36.15, -93.28]</b>				
	06/03/12 15:34 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	06/03/12 15:34 CST		0	Source: Public
<b>NEWTON COUNTY --- PIERCETOWN [35.97, -93.07]</b>				
	06/03/12 16:22 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/03/12 16:22 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Several trees were reported down in Piercetown.				
<b>NEWTON COUNTY --- VENDOR [35.95, -93.08]</b>				
	06/03/12 16:22 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 51 kt)
	06/03/12 16:22 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
<b>JACKSON COUNTY --- OLYPHANT [35.52, -91.38]</b>				
	06/03/12 16:26 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	06/03/12 16:26 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
<b>INDEPENDENCE COUNTY --- OIL TROUGH [35.63, -91.47]</b>				
	06/03/12 17:16 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	06/03/12 17:16 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
<b>VAN BUREN COUNTY --- 3.0 ENE BOTKINBURG [35.72, -92.47]</b>				
	06/03/12 17:20 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	06/03/12 17:20 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
<b>VAN BUREN COUNTY --- CLINTON [35.58, -92.47]</b>				
	06/03/12 17:20 CST		15K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/03/12 17:20 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Multiple trees were downed in Clinton.				
<b>STONE COUNTY --- OLD LEXINGTON [35.72, -92.40]</b>				
	06/03/12 17:24 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/03/12 17:24 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
Several trees were blown down. One of the trees landed on the porch of a house.				
<b>VAN BUREN COUNTY --- 1.6 SSE RUBEK [35.65, -92.41]</b>				
	06/03/12 17:24 CST		50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	06/03/12 17:24 CST		0	Source: Airplane Pilot
At the Holley Mountain Airpark, part of a hangar roof was blown off, and the windsock mast, a fence, and trees were blown down. The airport was closed for nearly 24 hours while tree debris was removed from the runway.				
<b>VAN BUREN COUNTY --- SHIRLEY [35.65, -92.32]</b>				
	06/03/12 17:27 CST		0.15M	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 65 kt)
	06/03/12 17:27 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
Thousands of trees were snapped off, uprooted and/or blown down within a seven mile radius of Shirley. Several trees fell on houses. Shingles were taken off of roofs and metal off of barns. Outbuildings were damaged and a vehicle was trapped by fallen power lines.				

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<b>JOHNSON COUNTY --- OARK [35.68, -93.58]</b>	06/03/12 17:33 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	06/03/12 17:33 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
<b>JOHNSON COUNTY --- 2.1 SSW LONE PINE [35.52, -93.53]</b>	06/03/12 17:44 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/03/12 17:44 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Trees were blown down and some minor damage to a structure was reported.				
<b>CLEBURNE COUNTY --- 1.3 W EDMONT [35.60, -92.20]</b>	06/03/12 17:45 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/03/12 17:45 CST		0	Source: Public
Trees were blown down in the Greers Ferry Lake area. A tree limb fell on a power line.				
<b>CLEBURNE COUNTY --- 0.9 S EDMONT [35.59, -92.18]</b>	06/03/12 17:46 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/03/12 17:46 CST		0	Source: Public
Multiple trees were blown down at the Devils Fork Recreation Area.				
<b>WHITE COUNTY --- HICKORY FLAT [35.48, -91.75]</b>	06/03/12 17:55 CST		0	Hail (2.50 in)
	06/03/12 17:55 CST		0	Source: Public
<b>BAXTER COUNTY --- COTTER [36.27, -92.53]</b>	06/03/12 17:56 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/03/12 17:56 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
Several trees were blown down.				
<b>CLEBURNE COUNTY --- DRASCO [35.63, -91.95]</b>	06/03/12 18:00 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/03/12 18:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Trees were blown down.				
<b>CLEBURNE COUNTY --- HEBER SPGS [35.50, -92.03]</b>	06/03/12 18:04 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/03/12 18:04 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Trees were blown down.				
<b>INDEPENDENCE COUNTY --- 0.9 WNW BATESVILLE [35.78, -91.66]</b>	06/03/12 18:20 CST		40K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/03/12 18:20 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Numerous trees and power lines were blown down. Some of the trees fell on houses.				
<b>POPE COUNTY --- LONDON [35.33, -93.25]</b>	06/03/12 18:24 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	06/03/12 18:24 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
<b>POPE COUNTY --- LONDON [35.33, -93.25]</b>	06/03/12 18:24 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/03/12 18:24 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Several trees were blown down.				

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<b>POPE COUNTY --- RUSSELLVILLE [35.28, -93.13]</b>				
	06/03/12 18:37 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	06/03/12 18:37 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
<b>INDEPENDENCE COUNTY --- 3.0 SE OIL TROUGH [35.60, -91.43]</b>				
	06/03/12 18:47 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 53 kt)
	06/03/12 18:47 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
<b>JACKSON COUNTY --- 3.0 W POSSUM GRAPE [35.48, -91.46]</b>				
	06/03/12 18:50 CST		15K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/03/12 18:50 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Trees were blown down on Jackson 1, 2, and 8.				
<b>POPE COUNTY --- POTTSVILLE [35.25, -93.05]</b>				
	06/03/12 18:54 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/03/12 18:54 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Multiple tree limbs were downed with some damage to a roof.				
<b>CONWAY COUNTY --- OPPELO [35.10, -92.77]</b>				
	06/03/12 19:40 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	06/03/12 19:40 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
<b>PERRY COUNTY --- BIGELOW [35.00, -92.63]</b>				
	06/03/12 19:55 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	06/03/12 19:55 CST		0	Source: Public
<b>FAULKNER COUNTY --- 1.6 NW MAYFLOWER [34.96, -92.45]</b>				
	06/03/12 20:10 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/03/12 20:10 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
A tree was downed on Winter Creek Drive near Arkansas 89.				
<b>BAXTER COUNTY --- MOUNTAIN HOME [36.33, -92.38]</b>				
	06/03/12 23:35 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	06/03/12 23:35 CST		0	Source: Public
<b>BAXTER COUNTY --- MOUNTAIN HOME [36.33, -92.38]</b>				
	06/03/12 23:40 CST		0	Hail (1.25 in)
	06/03/12 23:40 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
<b>BAXTER COUNTY --- MOUNTAIN HOME [36.33, -92.38]</b>				
	06/03/12 23:43 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	06/03/12 23:43 CST		0	Source: Public

High instability, a warm front, and an upper level low pressure system came together to create severe storms across northern and central Arkansas on the 3rd and 4th.

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*A tree fell on a vacant house in Shirley, AR (Van Buren Co.) during a severe thunderstorm on the evening of June 3, 2012. Photo by John Robinson, WCM, WFO Little Rock.*

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### PULASKI COUNTY --- 6.8 SW WYE [34.88, -92.74]

06/04/12 12:25 CST	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
06/04/12 12:25 CST	0	Source: Public

Thunderstorm winds broke off the tops of several oak trees in far western Pulaski County.

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### PERRY COUNTY --- 1.3 SSW HOUSTON [35.01, -92.71]

06/04/12 13:10 CST	7K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
06/04/12 13:10 CST	0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

A few small trees were blown down, tops were taken out of a few trees, some underpinning was blown out from under two mobile homes, and a couple of small porches had their roofs blown off.

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### PULASKI COUNTY --- 0.7 NW (ORK)NO LITTLE ROCK ARPT [34.84, -92.26]

06/04/12 14:00 CST	0	Heavy Rain
06/04/12 14:55 CST	0	Source: Official NWS Observations

A total of 1.15 inches of rain fell at the National Weather Service office at the North Little Rock airport between 3:00 PM and 3:55 PM CDT.

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### PULASKI COUNTY --- 1.5 NNW DIXIE [34.79, -92.24]

06/04/12 14:10 CST	0	Heavy Rain
06/04/12 14:40 CST	0	Source: Amateur Radio

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An amateur radio operator reported 1.50 inches of rain fell in a 30 minute period.				
<b>GRANT COUNTY --- 3.0 N LEOLA [34.21, -92.58]</b>				
	06/04/12 14:42 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	06/04/12 14:42 CST		0	Source: Public
<b>GRANT COUNTY --- POYEN [34.32, -92.63]</b>				
	06/04/12 14:44 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	06/04/12 14:44 CST		0	Source: Public
<b>LONOKE COUNTY --- 3.0 NE CULLER [34.68, -91.79], 3.1 NE CULLER [34.68, -91.78]</b>				
	06/04/12 14:45 CST		0	Tornado (EF0, L: 0.11 mi , W: 15 yd)
	06/04/12 14:46 CST		0	Source: Public
A landspout-type tornado occurred over open farmland. It was witnessed and photographed by a number of people.				
<b>GRANT COUNTY --- 3.4 WNW MILLERVILLE [34.19, -92.46]</b>				
	06/04/12 15:20 CST		15K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/04/12 15:20 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Multiple large trees were blown over and snapped with several trees blocking Grant 7. Some minor damage was noted to an outbuilding as large limbs from a tree fell on it.				
<b>GRANT COUNTY --- 1.2 WNW GRAPEVINE [34.16, -92.34]</b>				
	06/04/12 15:26 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/04/12 15:26 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Trees were reported down along Grant 16.				
<b>CLEVELAND COUNTY --- RISON [33.95, -92.18]</b>				
	06/04/12 16:08 CST		20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/04/12 16:08 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Many power lines were reported down in Rison. This caused many people to lose power throughout the town.				
<b>DALLAS COUNTY --- 2.0 W IVAN [33.90, -92.46]</b>				
	06/04/12 16:29 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	06/04/12 16:29 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
<b>A Mesoscale Convective Vortex (low pressure left behind by previous thunderstorms) traveled across central and southern Arkansas, causing several severe thunderstorms on the afternoon of the 4th.</b>				
<b>BOONE COUNTY --- 0.9 WSW OMAHA [36.44, -93.19]</b>				
	06/11/12 10:45 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/11/12 10:45 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Power lines were blown down on Old Highway 65.				
<b>BOONE COUNTY --- 1.6 ESE LOWRY [36.46, -93.02]</b>				
	06/11/12 11:01 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/11/12 11:01 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
A large limb fell onto Arkansas 281.				
<b>BOONE COUNTY --- RIDGEWAY [36.32, -93.20]</b>				
	06/11/12 11:02 CST		0	Hail (1.50 in)
	06/11/12 11:02 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
<b>SEARCY COUNTY --- MARSHALL [35.90, -92.63]</b>				
	06/11/12 12:28 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/11/12 12:28 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

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Trees were blown down.				
<b>INDEPENDENCE COUNTY --- BATESVILLE [35.77, -91.65]</b>				
	06/11/12 13:03 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	06/11/12 13:03 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
<b>VAN BUREN COUNTY --- ALREAD [35.63, -92.68]</b>				
	06/11/12 13:10 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/11/12 13:10 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Power lines were blown down.				
<b>CLEBURNE COUNTY --- HEBER SPGS [35.50, -92.03]</b>				
	06/11/12 13:28 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/11/12 13:28 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Trees were blown down in the Heber Springs area.				
<b>WHITE COUNTY --- 0.5 NNE FLOYD [35.19, -91.97]</b>				
	06/11/12 13:50 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/11/12 13:50 CST		0	Source: Public
A tree was blown down on Arkansas 31.				
<b>WHITE COUNTY --- 1.0 SE SEARCY [35.24, -91.74]</b>				
	06/11/12 14:08 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/11/12 14:08 CST		0	Source: Fire Department/Rescue
The fire department estimated winds at 60 mph.				
<b>LONOKE COUNTY --- BUTLERVILLE [34.97, -91.85]</b>				
	06/11/12 14:10 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/11/12 14:10 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Winds were estimated at 60 mph and power lines were blown down around Butlerville.				
<b>PULASKI COUNTY --- 1.5 N SYLVAN HILLS [34.85, -92.23]</b>				
	06/11/12 14:25 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/11/12 14:25 CST		0	Source: NWS Employee
A tree was snapped off.				
<b>PRAIRIE COUNTY --- HICKORY PLAINS [34.98, -91.73]</b>				
	06/11/12 14:27 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/11/12 14:27 CST		0	Source: Public
Trees were blown down.				
<b>LONOKE COUNTY --- OLD AUSTIN [34.98, -91.97]</b>				
	06/11/12 14:35 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/11/12 14:35 CST		0	Source: Public
A large oak tree with a diameter of 2 feet was broken off at the base.				
<b>PRAIRIE COUNTY --- HAZEN [34.78, -91.57]</b>				
	06/11/12 14:45 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/11/12 14:45 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
Trees were blown down.				
<b>PRAIRIE COUNTY --- 2.0 W DE VALLS BLUFF [34.78, -91.49]</b>				

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	06/11/12 14:50 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/11/12 14:50 CST		0	Source: Public
A carport was blown out into a field.				
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<b>PRAIRIE COUNTY --- DE VALLS BLUFF [34.78, -91.45]</b>				
	06/11/12 14:50 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/11/12 14:50 CST		0	Source: Public
Trees were blown down and a large limb fell and landed on a house.				
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<b>MONROE COUNTY --- 2.6 WSW CLARENDON [34.67, -91.35]</b>				
	06/11/12 14:55 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/11/12 14:55 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
A tree was blown down on U.S. 79.				
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<b>MONROE COUNTY --- CLARENDON [34.68, -91.30]</b>				
	06/11/12 14:55 CST		75K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	06/11/12 14:55 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Trees were blown down, damaging some buildings.				
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<b>FAULKNER COUNTY --- CONWAY [35.08, -92.45]</b>				
	06/11/12 15:00 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	06/11/12 15:00 CST		0	Source: Public
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<b>FAULKNER COUNTY --- CONWAY [35.08, -92.45]</b>				
	06/11/12 15:03 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/11/12 15:03 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
Large tree limbs were blown down. One of the limbs went through the roof of a house.				
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<b>FAULKNER COUNTY --- CONWAY [35.08, -92.45]</b>				
	06/11/12 15:08 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	06/11/12 15:08 CST		0	Source: Public
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<b>MONROE COUNTY --- 2.1 SSW KEEVIL [34.75, -91.24]</b>				
	06/11/12 15:10 CST		80K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	06/11/12 15:10 CST		0.20K	Source: NWS Storm Survey
A shop building was destroyed and debris from the shop punctured a grain bin. Pieces of metal from the shop flew into a corn crop, shearing off plants. Two barns were damaged by flying debris. A fuel tank and spray rig were overturned. A tractor was damaged. Much of the metal roof was torn off a shed. Trees were blown down.				
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<b>MONROE COUNTY --- ROE [34.63, -91.38]</b>				
	06/11/12 15:13 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/11/12 15:13 CST		0	Source: Public
Trees were blown down, one of which fell on a mobile home.				
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<b>ARKANSAS COUNTY --- STUTTGART [34.50, -91.55]</b>				
	06/11/12 15:26 CST		15K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/11/12 15:26 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
A power pole was blown down onto a car and several tree limbs were knocked down.				
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<b>ARKANSAS COUNTY --- LODGES CORNERS [34.30, -91.53]</b>				
	06/11/12 15:45 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/11/12 15:45 CST		0	Source: Public
Shingles were blown off a house.				

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<b>ARKANSAS COUNTY --- TICHNOR [34.13, -91.27]</b>				
	06/11/12 16:05 CST		15K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/11/12 16:05 CST		0	Source: Public
A tree fell on a pickup truck.				
<b>DESHA COUNTY --- 1.3 ESE PEA RIDGE [33.91, -91.31]</b>				
	06/11/12 16:26 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/11/12 16:26 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Trees were blown down, blocking Arkansas 1.				
<b>DREW COUNTY --- 5.5 SSW TILLAR [33.62, -91.48]</b>				
	06/11/12 17:25 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/11/12 17:25 CST		0	Source: Department of Highways
Trees were blown down onto U.S. 278.				
<b>DREW COUNTY --- 3.0 WSW OLD UNION [33.71, -91.75]</b>				
	06/11/12 17:44 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/11/12 17:44 CST		0	Source: COOP Observer
Tree limbs were blown down.				
<b>DREW COUNTY --- 5.2 SSE SELMA [33.63, -91.53]</b>				
	06/11/12 18:10 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/11/12 18:10 CST		0	Source: Newspaper
Trees were blown down in the Dollar Hill area.				
<b>DREW COUNTY --- 3.8 N JEROME [33.45, -91.48]</b>				
	06/11/12 18:15 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/11/12 18:15 CST		0	Source: Public
A tree was blown down, blocking Spillway Rd. near Lake Wallace.				
<b>PULASKI COUNTY --- 2.4 S FERNDAL [34.75, -92.55]</b>				
	06/11/12 22:15 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/11/12 22:15 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
Trees were blown down, blocking Col. Glenn Rd.				
<b>SALINE COUNTY --- 0.9 NW GRAPE [34.61, -92.66]</b>				
	06/11/12 22:55 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/11/12 22:55 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
A tree was blown down.				
<b>SALINE COUNTY --- 0.8 SW LIGNITE [34.56, -92.49]</b>				
	06/11/12 23:05 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/11/12 23:05 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Limbs were blown down onto W. Sardis Rd.				
<b>OUACHITA COUNTY --- STEPHENS [33.40, -93.07]</b>				
	06/11/12 23:25 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	06/11/12 23:25 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Trees were blown down at Stephens.				
<b>CALHOUN COUNTY --- 2.4 ESE DELHI [33.49, -92.59]</b>				



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	06/12/12 00:00 CST		0	Source: COOP Observer

Large limbs were blown down.

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**MONTGOMERY COUNTY --- 2.7 W MT IDA BEARCE ARPT [34.54, -93.58], 1.4 NNE SILVER [34.55, -93.49], 2.0 NNE JOPLIN [34.58, -93.44], 2.9 SE JOPLIN [34.52, -93.42], 2.8 E ALAMO [34.47, -93.42], 1.0 SW MAZARN [34.47, -93.49]**

06/12/12 05:00 CST	5K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
06/12/12 06:30 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

Low water crossings were flooded around the Gap Creek and Hickory Nut Mountain Recreation Areas. The sheriff's office indicated rainfall in the area totaled around 4.5 inches.

Thunderstorms developed to the north of Arkansas early on the 11th. The storms moved into northern Arkansas around midday and crossed much of the northern part of the state early in the afternoon. Later in the afternoon, the storms crossed through central Arkansas, and by early evening, the storms had moved through the southeast part of the state. Many of the storms produced wind gusts of 35 to 50 mph. This resulted in areas of blowing dust in central and eastern Arkansas. Some of the storms became severe, producing damaging winds and hail. At mid to late evening, scattered storms redeveloped over central Arkansas and a large area of showers and thunderstorms moved into western Arkansas from Oklahoma. Through the overnight hours and into the morning of the 12th, numerous showers and thunderstorms affected the southern half of Arkansas. A few storms produced damaging winds and very heavy rain.



*A severe thunderstorm struck a farm 5.3 miles northeast of Clarendon, AR (Monroe Co.) on the afternoon of June 11, 2012, destroying a farm shop. Flying lumber from the shop pierced a grain bin. Photo courtesy of P.K. Norman, Emergency Manager for Monroe County.*

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**LOGAN COUNTY --- NEW BLAINE [35.28, -93.42]**

06/15/12 15:37 CST	0	Hail (1.75 in)
06/15/12 15:37 CST	0	Source: CoCoRaHS

Hail from quarter to golf ball size fell.

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**YELL COUNTY --- 0.2 W DARDANELLE [35.22, -93.15]**

06/15/12 16:05 CST	30K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
06/15/12 16:05 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

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The metal roof of a restaurant was peeled off, with some of the metal ending up in power lines. Some trees were blown down in the area.				
<b>POLK COUNTY --- 1.1 WNW BOARD CAMP [34.54, -94.12]</b>				
	06/15/12 18:10 CST		40K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	06/15/12 18:10 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media

A hay barn was blown down, another barn was damaged, and trees were blown down.

**A Mesoscale Convective Vortex (area of low pressure aloft formed by previous thunderstorms) interacted with daytime heating to spark a few severe thunderstorms in western Arkansas on the 15th.**

(AR-Z003) BOONE, (AR-Z004) MARION, (AR-Z005) BAXTER, (AR-Z006) FULTON, (AR-Z007) SHARP, (AR-Z012) NEWTON, (AR-Z013) SEARCY, (AR-Z014) STONE, (AR-Z015) IZARD, (AR-Z016) INDEPENDENCE, (AR-Z021) JOHNSON, (AR-Z022) POPE, (AR-Z023) VAN BUREN, (AR-Z024) CLEBURNE, (AR-Z025) JACKSON, (AR-Z030) LOGAN, (AR-Z031) CONWAY, (AR-Z032) FAULKNER, (AR-Z033) WHITE, (AR-Z034) WOODRUFF, (AR-Z037) SCOTT, (AR-Z038) YELL, (AR-Z039) PERRY, (AR-Z040) POLK, (AR-Z041) MONTGOMERY, (AR-Z042) GARLAND, (AR-Z043) SALINE, (AR-Z044) PULASKI, (AR-Z045) LONOKE, (AR-Z046) PRAIRIE, (AR-Z047) MONROE, (AR-Z052) PIKE, (AR-Z053) CLARK, (AR-Z054) HOT SPRING, (AR-Z055) GRANT, (AR-Z056) JEFFERSON, (AR-Z057) ARKANSAS, (AR-Z062) DALLAS, (AR-Z063) CLEVELAND, (AR-Z064) LINCOLN, (AR-Z066) OUACHITA, (AR-Z067) CALHOUN, (AR-Z068) BRADLEY, (AR-Z069) DREW				
	06/19/12 06:00 CST		0	Drought
	06/30/12 23:59 CST		0	

Unusually dry weather occurred in Arkansas during May. The following stations set a record for the driest May on record: Clinton 6SE, Morrilton, Dardanelle, Arkadelphia 2N, Gilbert, Damascus 2NNE, Marshall, Hot Springs Airport, Perry, Hot Springs National Park, Danville, Nimrod Dam, Little Rock Air Force Base, Clarksville Water Plant, Sparkman, North Little Rock, Harrison, Blakely Mountain Dam, Jasper, Mountain View, Murfreesboro 1W, Rohwer 2NNE, Blue Mountain Dam, Alum Fork, Clarksville 6NE, Batesville Airport, Subiaco, Sheridan, Arkansas Post, Amity 1N, and Ozone. Although some rain occurred during the first half of June, rainfall was extremely sparse during the latter half of the month. The general lack of rainfall led to drought conditions and steadily rising temperatures. Severe drought developed over most of Arkansas soon after the middle of June. By the end of the month, extreme drought covered parts of northern Arkansas, the Arkansas River Valley, and parts of southwest and south central Arkansas. The following stations set a record for the driest June on record: Salem, Damascus 2NNE, Blakely Mountain Dam, Beedeville 4NE, Clarksville 6NE, and the Clarksville Water Plant. During the last week in June, almost all observing sites rose to at least 100 degrees. The hottest temperature was 111 degrees at the forestry reporting station in Evening Shade. Batesville Lock and Dam reached 110. Readings of 109 were recorded at Mountain Home, Blanchard Springs, Guy, Russellville, and Searcy. Stations that set records for the hottest day ever recorded in the month of June included: Dardanelle, Gilbert, Marshall, Star City/Cane Creek State Park, Batesville Airport, Hot Springs Airport, Harrison, Little Rock, Monticello, Little Rock Air Force Base, North Little Rock, Russellville, Batesville Lock and Dam, Greers Ferry Dam, Blue Mountain Dam, Cabot 4SW, Evening Shade 1NNE, Mammoth Spring, Mountain View, Sparkman, Alum Fork, and the Clarksville Water Plant. As a result of the hot, dry weather, almost every county in Arkansas was placed under a burn ban. Fireworks sales leading up to Independence Day were very poor, as many cities and counties prohibited the use of fireworks. The Arkansas Forestry Commission raised the state's fire danger to "Extreme," a category which is used very rarely. Hundreds of wildfires occurred, but the vast majority of these burned less than 100 acres. Pastures dried up, causing many cattle growers to send their livestock to market. Some stock ponds dried up, as well. Several counties declared emergencies so that volunteer fire departments could haul water to stock ponds on private property. Some water utilities instituted mandatory water restrictions.

<b>(AR-Z041) MONTGOMERY</b>				
	06/19/12 14:15 CST		0	Wildfire
	06/27/12 15:00 CST		0	

The "Shelterwood 149 Fire" burned 685 acres in the Ouachita National Forest. This fire was located in Montgomery County, in the Government Hill area about 2.75 miles north- northeast of Sims. The origin of the fire was determined to be lightning. No structures were lost.

<b>(AR-Z032) FAULKNER</b>				
	06/20/12 15:00 CST		0	Wildfire
	06/20/12 17:40 CST	1	0	

A wildfire at Holland in Faulkner County burned only 10 acres but destroyed two homes and two outbuildings. The fire threatened an additional 10 homes and 13 outbuildings. Six fire departments and the Arkansas Forestry Commission fought the blaze. One firefighter was injured.

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*A vacant house was destroyed by a wildfire at Holland, AR (Faulkner County) on June 20, 2012. Photo by John Robinson, WCM, WFO Little Rock.*

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### GARLAND COUNTY --- 0.6 NNW PLEASANT HILL [34.46, -93.18]

06/25/12 18:20 CST	1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
06/25/12 18:20 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

A tree was blown down.

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### YELL COUNTY --- BELLEVILLE [35.10, -93.45]

06/29/12 13:20 CST	10K	Dust Devil
06/29/12 13:20 CST	0	Source: Fire Department/Rescue

A dust devil removed tin from a chicken house and blew insulation well up into the air.

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### POPE COUNTY --- 3.0 W APPLETON [35.42, -92.92]

06/30/12 17:30 CST	25K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
06/30/12 17:30 CST	0	Source: Public

Numerous trees were blown down and two barns had damage to their doors and roofs.

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### POPE COUNTY --- HECTOR [35.47, -92.95]

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Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
	06/30/12 17:51 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
	06/30/12 17:51 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

Some shingles were taken off a roof and some small limbs were blown down.

While Arkansas remained in a drought late in June, enough moisture returned to permit the development of very isolated thunderstorms.

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### (AR-Z043) SALINE

06/28/12 12:30 CST		0	Wildfire
06/28/12 15:50 CST	2	0	

An attempt to burn a pile of bamboo led to a 5 acre wildfire at East End in Saline County on the 28th. Seven fire departments fought the blaze. Two firefighters suffered heat exhaustion. Because a burn ban was in effect at the time of the fire, the landowner was issued a citation with a fine of \$1100.

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### (AR-Z053) CLARK, (AR-Z054) HOT SPRING

06/29/12 11:30 CST		0	Wildfire
06/29/12 22:50 CST		0	

The "Amity Fire" occurred on the 4th 6.2 miles northeast of Amity in Clark County and then spread into Hot Spring County. Altogether, 350 acres burned. A number of fire departments, the Arkansas Forestry Commission, and the U.S. Forest Service fought the fire, which was started by a hay baling machine. Six farm buildings, the hay baler, and a tractor were destroyed.

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### (AR-Z053) CLARK

06/29/12 12:00 CST		0	Wildfire
06/29/12 19:56 CST		0	

The "Gurdon 1 Fire" near Gurdon in Clark County burned 160 acres on the 29th. Four fire departments and the Arkansas Forestry Commission fought the fire.

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### (AR-Z043) SALINE

06/30/12 10:45 CST		0	Wildfire
06/30/12 15:45 CST		0	

The "Springlake Road Fire" 4 miles east of East End in Saline County burned 100 acres on the 30th. Sixty people were evacuated at the height of the fire, but the fire was stopped before any structures burned. Five fire departments and the Arkansas Forestry Commission fought the fire. The fire was ruled to be arson.

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### (AR-Z023) VAN BUREN, (AR-Z031) CONWAY

06/30/12 15:00 CST		0	Wildfire
06/30/12 21:42 CST	3	0	

The "Clinton Fire" began near Cleveland in Conway County and eventually spread into Van Buren County. The fire burned 110 acres. Three firefighters were treated for heat exhaustion. At least five fire departments and the Arkansas Forestry Commission fought the fire.